

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600 ART UNIT 1614

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, and further to a personal interview with Examiners Graffeo and Marschel on August 17, 2006, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.